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In re Patent Application of:
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For: METHODS OF TREATMENT USING (+)-
ISOPROPYL 2-METHOXYETHYL 4-(2-
CHLORO-3-CYANO-PHENYL)-1, 4-
DIHYDRO-2, 6-DIMETHYL-PYRIDINE-3, 5-
DICARBOXYLATE

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed February 26, 2008, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

It is believed that no fee is required for this response. However, should a fee be necessary in connection with the filing of this response, or if a petition for extension of time is required for timely acceptance of the same, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge Deposit Account No. 04-0100 for any such fees, and Applicants hereby petition for any needed extension of time.